

Report Title:	Overview and Scrutiny Annual Report – Drafting Ideas
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Meeting and Date:	Place Overview and Scrutiny Panel – 12 April 2023
Responsible Officer(s):	Mark Beeley – Principle Democratic Services Officer – Overview and Scrutiny

REPORT SUMMARY

Each year, a report will be produced highlighting the progress and achievements of overview and scrutiny over the course of the past municipal year. The final report will be submitted to Full Council for consideration in July 2023, therefore the Panel are asked to consider what they would like to include on the annual report for this year.

1.1 The report will look to include:

- General information on each Panel, what its role and responsibilities are along with membership details.
- Information on the variety of topics considered by the Panel at meetings.
- A summary/introduction from the Chairman.
- Statistics on the work of scrutiny over the course of the year to highlight the time scrutiny has spent considering key issues, along with officer resource.
- Improvements on how scrutiny can be changed to increase its effectiveness.

1.2 A number of topics have been considered by the Place Overview and Scrutiny Panel this year, including:

- Resident Scrutiny Topic – Pollution of the River Thames
- Call In – Draft Electric Vehicle Chargepoint Implementation Plan
- Resident Scrutiny Topic – River Thames Scheme and Flood Relief in Wraysbury
- Call In – South West Maidenhead Development Framework Supplementary Planning Document
- Draft Budget 2022/23 – items relating to the Place directorate
- Street Lighting Report from the Youth Council
- Thames Valley Police Annual Presentation

1.2 Items considered at the April meeting will also be included in the final annual report.

1.3 Questions for the Panel to consider and discuss:

- What do you think the Panel has achieved this year, highlighting any areas of success?
- What has gone well, any outcomes that you think need to be noted and highlighted on the report?
- What improvements can the Panel look to make for next year?
- Are there any organisations or partners that the Panel can look to work more closely with on future scrutiny topics?
- How can we look to increase engagement from residents in scrutiny?